

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the first paragraph with the following paragraph:

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/773,394 filed February 6, 2004 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,577,996 on August 18, 2009 ~~To Be Determined, Howrey Docket No. 02453.0020.NPUS00~~, entitled "Apparatus, Method And System For Improving Network Security;" U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/773,487 filed February 6, 2004 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,310,664 on December 18, 2007 ~~To Be Determined, Howrey Docket No. 02453.0021.NPUS00~~, entitled "Unified, Configurable, Adaptive, Network Architecture." ~~"Unified Adaptive Network Architecture."~~ Each of the foregoing applications is filed concurrently herewith, and owned in common by the assignee hereof. Moreover, each of these applications is fully incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full.